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ANNUAL REPORT
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LITTLETON, N. H.
THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
1920

Town Officers

MODERATOR

Leonard M. Knight

CLERK

Howard G. Bickford

TREASURER

Arthur P. Rowe

SELECTMEN

George H. Turner

Leonard M. Knight

Philip F. McKenna

COLLECTOR

Henry F. Hardy

AUDITOR

Myron L. Jackson

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Badger

Fred W. Bean

Frank J. Beaton

BOARD OF HEALTH

Benjamin Tucker

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

H. C. Barrett

Brinie Ferrin

Walter H. Clark

POLICE

James Carr, Chief

George E. Tucker

F. F. Badger

Charles Duranty

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. P. Smith

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Allen C. Ayer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

L. M. Jackson

R. N. Gordon

George H. Turner

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss C. A. Kidder

Mrs. R. N. Gordon

Karl P. Abbott

Mrs. B. D. Callender

Benjamin Tucker

F. W. Lewis

Town Meeting Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Bethlehem on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to apply for State aid for the permanent repairs of highways and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
5. To see if the Town will vote to join with the Bethlehem Village Precinct in the purchase of a chemical fire truck and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of the highway between the Glessner four corners and the Morrison Hill four corners, which is replaced by the new road built by E. L. Beck.

7. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the property of the Bethlehem Country Club.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty.

GEORGE H. TURNER,
L. M. KNIGHT,
PHILIP F. McKENNA,

Selectmen of Bethlehem.

Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem

April 1, 1919.

277 polls	
Real estate	\$1,726,316 00
313 horses	41,157 00
2 oxen	180 00
663 cows	44,755 00
46 neat stock	4,857 00
147 sheep	1,624 00
Hogs	1,256 00
Carriages and automobiles	44,450 00
Bank stock	5,400 00
Stock in trade	30,100 00
Mills and machinery	47,300 00
Money on hand	6,753 00
Wood, bark and lumber	8,478 00
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Total valuation	\$1,962,626 00
Soldiers' exemption, law of 1907	3,300 00
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Balance	\$1,959,326 00

Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920

For all purposes	\$49,653 55
Amount of taxes, 1919	53,212 82

TAX RATE ON \$100

State and county, town and school	\$1.47
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	.38
School district No. 1	.49
Town school district	.76
Precinct original	.33
Precinct, additional	.31

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Jan. 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Jan. 1919, to Jan. 1920.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1920
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$1,450 71	\$ 1,450 71
Savings Bank tax	1,294 36	1,294 36
For fighting forest fires		8.75
For highways:		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	2,693 28	5,500 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Bounties	2 60	66 60
(c) Trunk line construction	100 00	1,000 00
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	50 50	50 50
From poll taxes	780 00	780 00
Tax sale redemptions	134 17	134 17
Bethlehem Village Precinct, street light- ing		100 00
Public library	117 73	117 73
Refunds and sundry items	152 14	152 14
George T. Cruft, maintenance of town building	500 00	500 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	10,000 00	10,000 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog licenses	127 20	127 20
School fund from State	124 60	124 60
Forest reserve from State	337 05	337 05
Total revenues from all sources ex- cept property taxes	\$17,863 34	\$21,743 81
Amount raised by property taxes	\$52,432 82	
Total revenues	\$70,297 16	

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Jan. 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 1919, to Jan. 1920

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1920
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,105 00	\$ 1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	292 09	300 00
Election and registration expenses	7 00	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,071 24	1,200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	329 27	350 00
Fire department	17 50	50 00
Health:		
Health department	580 00	100 00
Vital statistics	26 25	30 00
Damages and legal expenses		200 00
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	2,693 28	5,500 00
Town's contribution	2,693 28	5,500 00
Trunk line construction:		
State's construction	1,941 17	1,000 00
Town's construction	1,941 17	1,000 00
Town maintenance	7,049 10	7,000 00
Street lighting	1,752 00	1,700 00
General expenses, watering troughs	27 00	30 00
Education:		
Libraries	270 56	250 00
Charities:		
Town poor	24 00	100 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	85 69	90 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	204 97	200 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	516 45	500 00
On long term notes	108 75	110 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
Sidewalk construction	2,037 23	1,000 00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on principal of debt		
(a) Temporary loans	17,000 00	10,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
States taxes	8,868 00	7,092 00
County taxes	2,894 02	2,894 02

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Revenue Year, 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1920
Payments to precincts	3,500 00	3,500 00
Payments to school districts	15,105 38	15,105 38
Total expenditures	71,366 20	65,901 40

Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	\$ 1,959 326 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	2,000,000 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	44,157 59

Town of Bethlehem

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,511 10
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from the State:

State aid maintenance	165 25
State aid construction	91 23
Trunk line maintenance	803 73
Trunk line construction	1,899 69
Bounties on wild animals	66 60
Forest fires	8 75

Other bills due Town:

Taxes bought by Town, 1919	461 97
Bethlehem Village Precinct, electric lights	100 00
Sundry persons for concrete work and culvert pipe	341 31
Tax receipt, John Pollock	86 87
Tax receipt, Joseph McKinnan	12 54
Tax receipt, Mary K. Richardson	27 45
Tax receipt, E. H. Defosse	18 73
Tax receipt, H. H. Sampson	12 92
Tax receipt, John P. White	26 88

Total assets	\$6,635 02
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	757 10
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Grand total	\$7,392 12
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Net debt—January 31, 1919	\$8,979 03
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Net debt—January 31, 1920	757 10
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Decrease of debt	8,221 93
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SHEET

January 31, 1920

 LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Town school district, balance	
appropriations	\$4,000 00

State and Town joint highway	
accounts:	

(a) Unexpended balances in	
State treasury	256 48

(b) Unexpended balances in	
Town treasury	579 64

Long term notes outstanding:

Lizzie K. White	1,600 00
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Trustees of trust funds	900 00
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Interest	56 00
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Total liabilities	<hr/> \$7,392 12
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Grand total

\$7,392 12

Town of Bethlehem

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1919	\$53,212 82	
Less discounts and abatements, 1919	169 66	
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected		53,043 16
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	888 37	
Less abatements of previous years taxes	99 56	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		788 81
Tax sales redeemed		134 17

From State:

3. For highways:

(c) For trunk line maintenance	1,800 00	
(d) For trunk line construction	100 00	

5. Railroad tax	1,450 71	
6. Savings bank tax	1,294 36	
8. Forest reserve	337 05	
9. State aid for education	124 60	
11. Bounties	2 60	

 5,109 32

From local sources except taxes:

14. Dog licenses	127 20	
15. Business licenses and permits	50 50	
		<hr/> \$177 70

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PAYMENTS

For year ending Jan. 31, 1920

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,105 00
2. Town officers' expenses	292 09
3. Election and registration expenses	7 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,071 24

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	329 27
7. Fire department, including forest fires	17 50
9. Bounties	66 60
10. Damage by dogs	75 00

Health:

11. Health department including hospitals	5 80
12. Vital statistics	26 25

Highways and bridges:

15. Trunk line maintenance	5,297 01
16. Town maintenance	7,049 10
17. Street lighting	1,752 00
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	27 00

14,125 11

Libraries:

19. Libraries	270 56
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Charities:

20. Town poor	131 14
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	\$50,500 00
	Furniture and equipment	375 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	
	Furniture and equipment	500 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	
	equipment	200 00
8.	All other property and equipment	
	Gravel pit, Cherry Valley	150 00
	Total	<hr/> 51,725 00

PAYMENTS (continued)

Brought forward from page 13		
Patriotic purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial day exercises		85 69
Public service enterprise:		
27. Cemeteries	229 97	
Unclassified:		
29. Taxes bought by town		461 97
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	516 45	
33. Paid on long term notes	108 75	
Total interest payments	—————	625 20
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges, trunk line construction	4,108 54	
40. Sidewalk construction	2,037 23	
Total outlay payments	—————	6,145 77
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	17,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	1,600 00	
Total indebtedness payments	—————	18,600 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	8,668 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	2,894 02	
52. Payments to precinct	3,500 00	
53. Payments to school districts	13,105 38	
Total payments to other governmental divisions	—————	28,167 40
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Town of Bethlehem

RECEIPTS AND

Brought forward from page 12		
26. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000 00	
27. Long term notes during year	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	11,600 00
Gen. George T, Cruft, maintenance town building	500 00	
Public library	117 73	
Bethlehem Electric Co., overpaid	78	
Pest house sold	20 00	
Trustees of trust funds, care cemetery lots	25 00	
Trustees of trust funds, Philips fund for care of town children	107 14	
	<hr/>	770 65
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$71,623 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year		2,725 85
Grand total		\$74,349 66

PAYMENTS—(continued)

Brought forward from page 15	
Total payments for all purposes	\$71,838 56
Cash on hand at end of year	2,511 10
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Grand total	\$74,349 66
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Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Salaries:

Tax collector, balance 1918, A.	
J. Dexter	\$150 00
Selectman George H. Turner	225 00
Selectman Leonard M. Knight	200 00
Selectman Philip F. McKenna	175 00
Clerk Howard G. Bickford	50 00
Treasurer Arthur P. Rowe	100 00
Collector H. F. Hardy	200 00
Auditor M. L. Jackson	5 00
	————\$1,105 00

Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses, Town Officers:

Supplies, E. C. Eastman Co.	\$ 11 36
Clerical work, Benjamin Tucker	101 00
Postage on reports, L. M. Knight	1 76
Team, A. C. Atto	6 50
Record of transfers, W. J. Randolph	5 65
Printing town reports, Courier Printing Co.	98 60
Typewriting, W. N. Heald	10 00
Services, W. I. Richardson	28 00
Sundry expenses, George H. Turner,	12 75
Postage and expense, H. G. Bick- ford	6 22
Postage and expense, A. P. Rowe	1 50
Postage and expense, Benjamin	

Tucker	7 85	
Printing	90	
	<hr/>	\$ 292 09

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Ballot inspector, Benjamin Tucker	\$2 00	
Moderator, L. M. Knight	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 00

Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Building and Town Clock:

Janitor, A. C. Ayer	\$300 00	
Lights, Bethlehem Electric Co.	65 36	
Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Co.	21 19	
Coal, L. M. Jackson & Co.	190 78	
Insurance, George N. Kent & Son	170 00	
Insurance, A. J. Barrett	170 00	
Wood, S. G. Straw	11 00	
Wood, F. A. Haskell	7 87	
Sawing wood, A. C. Ayer	2 00	
Repairs, E. C. Heath	14 00	
Repairs, Waldo Whitcomb	3 00	
Painting, J. S. Bean	26 25	
Care town clock, A. C. Ayer	13 00	
Repairs, E. T. Goodnow	76 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,071 24

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 6. Police Department:**

Chief of police, James Carr	\$25 00	
Keeping tramps and expense, James Carr	13 52	
Services and expenses, A. E. Strain	14 75	
Traffic officer, E. C. Brooks	255 00	
Police, 1918, C. E. Duranty	5 00	
Police, C. E. Duranty	10 00	
Automobile hire, W. J. Thompson	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$329 27

Detail 7. Forest Fires:

Forest fire bills, W. S. Phillips	\$17 50
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Detail 9. Bounties:

6 bears, sundry persons	\$30 00	
14 wildcats, sundry persons	28 00	
43 hedgehogs, sundry persons	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$66 60

Detail 10. Sheep killed by dogs:

F. D. Lewis	\$75 00
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Detail 11. Health Department:

Health officer, Benjamin Tucker	\$4 00	
Expense, Benjamin Tucker	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 80

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Recording births, deaths and marriages, H. G. Bickford	\$21 75	
Perfecting birth records, H. G. Bickford	2 25	
Reporting births and deaths, Dr. G. W. McGregor	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 25

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:

Pay rolls, C. E. Wilson	\$1,717 75	
Pay rolls, W. A. Green	1,565 73	
Pay rolls, Thomas Trudeau	1,984 73	
Road drag, United Construction Co.,	28 80	
	<hr/>	\$5,297 01

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Winter road, J. D. Harrigan	\$ 2 00
Labor, J. H. Callahan	2 50
Labor, John McAuley	7 60
Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Son	7 74
Lumber, O. D. Ellingwood	237 76
Supplies, Edson & Kinne	16 91
Labor, John Pollock	20 17
Labor, George H. Turner	10 63

Repairs, United Construction Co.	5	10
Express	6	41
Repairs, N. E. Road Machinery Co.	5	10
Repairs, United Construction Co.	19	25
Road sign, Lebanon Machine Co.	41	50
Repairs, F. L. Blake	11	50
Culvert pipe, Penn Metal Co.	264	80
Labor, J. S. Mudgett	4	25
Winter road, R. L. Forman	4	00
Repairs, Joseph McKenna	3	95
Labor, D. E. Sullivan	5	34
Labor, C. Duranty	1	00
Winter road, Thomas Finn	5	00
Fence posts, F. M. Richardson	7	20
Labor, W. A. Harris	4	37
Labor, A. O. Weld	20	88
Labor, A. C. Atto	16	96
Drag, C. H. Eastman	25	75
Labor, E. T. Goodnow	6	16
Labor, John Rose	18	66
Labor, Judson Burroughs	53	63
Pay roll, F. W. Bean	1,580	81
Pay roll, F. F. Badger	2,291	50
Pay roll, F. J. Beaton	1,809	80
Labor, lumber and gravel, Thomas Trudeau	338	42
Flagman, Trudeau road, Jesse Hamil- ton	180	00
	—————	\$7,049 10
Detail 17. Street Lighting:		
Bethlehem Electric Co.		\$1,752 00
Detail 18. Watering Troughs:		
M. F. Young	\$	3 00
Alex. McDonnell		3 00
F. D. Lewis		9 00
C. H. Wallace		6 00
Mrs. H. C. Day		6 00
	—————	\$ 27 00

Detail 19. Libraries:

Librarian, C. A. Kidder	\$220 03	
Supplies, C. A. Kidder	22 73	
Supplies, H. R. Hunting Co.	27 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 270 56

Detail 20. Town Poor:

John Pollock	\$24 00	
Children whose bills were refunded from David S. Phillips fund	107 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 131 14

Detail 22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day \$85 69**Detail 27. Cemeteries:**

Labor, E. H. Derby	\$129 15	
Care of endowed lots, E. H. Derby	25 00	
Gravel, Thomas Trudeau	31 00	
Labor, Waldo Whitcomb	11 25	
Service and expense, George H. Turner	33 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 229 97

Detail 29. Taxes bought by Town:

Warren E. Burt	\$82 31	
Myron E. Burt	88 95	
Mrs. C. H. Eastman	92 23	
Joseph McKinnon	8 36	
Nat. F. Miles estate	45 10	
Paul Champagne	11 24	
L. S. Strong	37 69	
Henry Farr	43 34	
Mary K. Richardson	12 02	
John P. White	40 73	
	<hr/>	\$ 461 97

Detail 32. Interest:

Interest on temporary loans	\$516 45	
Interest on long term loans	63 75	
Interest on trust fund note	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 625 20

Detail 37. Trunk Line Construction:

Paid W. A. Green	\$ 410 50
Paid M. J. Sullivan	3,698 04
	—————\$4,108 54

Detail 40. Sidewalk Construction:

Labor and machine, D. E. Sullivan	\$407 00
Gravel, Thomas Trudeau	531 50
Cement, F. D. Lewis & Co.	530 80
Team work, A. C. Atto	99 06
Team work, F. E. Huntoon	24 50
Team work, I. A. Taylor	68 00
Labor, William Carney	59 01
Labor, John Reynolds	55 35
Labor, William Gilbertson	36 67
Labor, Fred Gannon	3 00
Labor, M. Sullivan	57 00
Labor, John Curran	46 67
Labor, John Nagle	46 67
Labor, D. McHugh	43 50
Labor, John Cronin	9 00
Labor, Martin McMahn	9 00
Labor, Robert Tilton	10 50
	—————\$2,037 23

Detail 44. Payments on Temporary Loans:

Littleton National Bank	\$17,000 00
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Detail 45. Payments on Long Term Notes:

Lizzie K. White	\$ 600 00
Estate of Fred L. White	1,000 00
	—————\$1,600 00

Detail 50. Taxes paid to State	\$8,668 00
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Detail 51. Taxes paid to County:	\$2,894 02
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Detail 52. Bethlehem Village Precinct	\$3,500 00
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Detail 53. Town School District:

Proportion of town appropriation	\$1,400 00
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District appropriation (part)	2,883 53
School fund from state	124 60
Forest reserve, from state	161 78
Dog licenses	25 06
	—————\$4,634 97

School District No. 1:

Balance due from 1918	\$2,000 00
Proportion of town appropriation	1,560 00
District appropriation	4,708 00
Forest reserve, from state	175 27
Dog licenses	27 14
	—————\$8,470 41

Discounts and abatements:

H. S. Knowles, excess 1918	\$ 3 00
Peter McPherson, excess 1917	4 95
Collector, 1918, soldiers' taxes as per vote of town	31 50
C. C. Viall, paid in Groveton	3 00
Fred Como, not in town	3 00
Eva P. Jillson, excess	9 79
Mrs. T. Thomas, excess	10 44
Mrs. R. D. Quimby, excess	3 50
Frank Downs, over seventy	3 00
Joseph Petrie, excess	1 30
G. A. Veazie, excess Hoyt farm	10 44
J. F. Johnson, excess	1 98
H. A. Goodwin, excess	5 22
Mary A. Seymour, excess	7 83
Ed. Fitzgerald, paid in N. C.	3 00
Joe Laundry, paid in Whitefield	3 00
John Sanborn, paid in Berlin	3 00
Frank Miller, paid in Jefferson	3 00
Ed. Morris, abated	3 00
W. J. Boucher, error	5 22
Harold Edson, taxed to L. E. Cole	5 22
Gadbois, error	13 05

John A. Bean, paid in Vermont	3 00
Jasper Cotnoir, not in town	3 00
Elbridge Huntoon, in the army	3 00
William Plant, not 21	3 00
James Reardon, in Massachusetts	3 00
Robert Strong, not 21	3 00
James Vashon, paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
W. S. Blandin, abated	3 00
John McPherson, excess	3 00
Frank Miller, excess	5 22
	<hr/> \$ 169 66

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the Town of Bethlehem for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1920, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched and there is in the hands of the treasurer a cash balance of \$2,511.10.

MYRON L. JACKSON, Auditor.

Trust Funds

Katherine Winch, cemetery	\$100 00
Martha B. Jesseman, cemetery	200 00
David S. Phillips, cemetery	500 00
Lydia Sawyer, cemetery	100 00
B. F. Muchmore, cemetery	100 00
Hattie M. Wyatt, cemetery	100 00
Jerry F. Mudgett, cemetery	100 00
Interest, 1919	53 08
Interest unused	98 24
David S. Phillips, children's fund	1,200 51
Interest, 1919	54 58
Interest unused	151 38
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Grand total	\$2,757 79

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Bethlehem, labor on cemetery lots	\$ 25 00
Town of Bethlehem, note	900 00
Littleton Savings Bank, cash	426 32
Town of Bethlehem, aid to children as provided by the will	107 14
Littleton Savings Bank, cash	1,299 33
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Grand total	\$2,757 79

GEORGE H. TURNER,
RUFUS N. GORDON,
MYRON L. JACKSON,
Trustees of Trust Fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1920

	BALANCE
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 466 48
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Total assets	\$466 48
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	846 02
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Grand total	\$1,312 50

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by precinct:	
Accrued interest	\$ 52 50
Notes outstanding:	
Bethlehem Water department	1,260 00
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Total liabilities	\$1,312 50
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Grand total	\$1,312 50

RECEIPTS AND**RECEIPTS****Current revenue:**

From taxes	\$3,500 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$3,500 00
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	260 43
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Grand total	\$3,760 43
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PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

(a) Miscellaneous bills	\$ 16 58
(b) Repairs on sewer	83 77
(c) Oiling streets	2,301 80
(d) Cleaning streets	100 00
(e) Night watchman	180 00
(f) Salaries	148 00

Total current maintenance expenses	\$2,830 15
Interest paid	63 00

Outlay for new construction and equipment:

(a) Sewer, Lewis line	400 80
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Total outlay payments	\$3,203 95
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Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt

Total payments for all purposes	\$3,293 95
Cash on hand at end of year	466 48

Grand total	\$3,760 43
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

(a) Miscellaneous bills:		
William Bailey, storage of sprinklers	\$10 00	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	6 58	
		\$ 16 58
(b) Repairs on sewer:		
A. J. West, labor	\$60 09	
Austin McDonald, labor	16 68	
Richardson & Cameon, Co. pipe	7 00	
		\$ 83 77
(c) Oiling streets:		
Standard Oil Co.		\$2,301 80
(d) Cleaning streets:		
James Eudy		\$100 00
(e) Night watchman:		
Fred Badger		\$180 00
(f) Salaries:		
Benjamin Tucker, clerk, 1918	\$ 8 00	
M. L. Jackson, treasurer	50 00	
James Carr, fire ward	5 00	
Bernard Harvey, fire ward	5 00	
H. C. Barrett, fire ward	5 00	
George H. Turner, auditor	2 00	
M. L. Jackson, clerk	8 00	
W. H. Clark, commissioner	25 00	
A. P. Rowe, commissioner	20 00	
H. C. Barrett, commissioner	20 00	
		\$ 148 00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

(a) Sewer, Lewis line:		
E. T. Goodnow, pipe and labor		400 80

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and buildings:

Furniture and apparatus:

Fire apparatus	\$250 00
Sprinklers	175 00
Plow	25 00
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Total valuation	\$450 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem Village Precinct and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$466.48.

GEORGE H. TURNER, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct
Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1920

BALANCE**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 538 39
Amounts due to Water department:	
From town or city:	
From others	
Accrued interest	52 50
Sinking fund:	
(a) Par value of securities, notes	1,260 00
(b) Cash, Littleton Savings Bank	4,235 32
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Total assets	\$6,086 21
Less of liabilities over assets (net debt)	31,005 45
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Grand total	\$37,091 66

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Water department:	
Accrued interest	\$ 591 60
Bonds outstanding:	
Four per cent	35,500 00
Notes outstanding:	
Five per cent	1,000 00
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Total liabilities	\$37,091 66
Grand total	\$37,091 66

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From taxes:

1918 water tax	\$5,592 95
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From other sources:

E. F. Norwood, barn and interest	41 25
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Interest	63 00
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans during year	750 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,447 20
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	306 20
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Grand total	\$6,753 40
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PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS	
Current maintenance expenses:	
(a) Supplies	\$ 259 70
(b) Sundry expenses	9 75
(c) Repairs	140 87
(d) Salaries	900 45
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Total maintenance expenses	\$1,310 77
Interest paid on bonds	1,420 00
Interest paid on notes	171 24
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Total outlay payments	\$2,902 01
Indebtedness:	
Payments on notes	\$3,250 00
Payments to sinking fund	63 00
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Total indebtedness at end of year	\$6,215 01
Cash on hand at end of year	538 39
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Grand total	\$6,753 40

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expense

Supplies:

(a) Ed. Norwood, for meter	\$12 75	
Neptune Water Meter Co., for meter	240 00	
American Railway Express Co., for express charges on meter	6 95	
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Sundry expense:

(b) Courier Printing Co., for bill books	\$6 25	
H. A. Lewis, for postage	3 50	
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Repairs:

(c) E. T. Goodnow, for fittings, labor, etc.	\$56 03	
A. J. West, for labor	50 80	
F. D. Lewis & Co., for cement	1 80	
E. C. Heath, for labor	10 91	
Richardson & Cameron Co., for packing	15 75	
Ralph Hildreth, for labor	2 00	
Raymond Brooks, for labor	1 50	
L. M. Jackson & Son, for mer- chandise	2 08	
	<hr/>	\$ 140 87

Salaries:

(d) James Carr	\$765 45	
H. A. Lewis, clerk	75 00	
A. P. Rowe	30 00	
John Dutton	30 00	
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SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description:

Lands	\$ 200 00
Fixtures and apparatus	187 00
Tools	125 00
Bethlehem water works	60,000 00
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Total valuation	\$60,512 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the commissioners and the treasurer of the Bethlehem Village Precinct Water department and find proper vouchers for all bills paid and a balance of \$538.39 in the hands of the treasurer. I find sinking fund as reported by the treasurer, \$5,495.32.

GEORGE H. TURNER, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1
OF
BETHLEHEM, N. H.
FOR YEAR ENDING
August 31, 1919

BOARD OF EDUCATION

George H. Turner

Elsie K. Jackson

Rev. John R. Copplestone

CLERK

Myron L. Jackson

AUDITOR

Benjamin Tucker

TREASURER

Myron L. Jackson

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Jackson, Whitefield, N. H.

REVENUE

Current Revenue:

From State

Literary fund	\$ 74 05
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From State treasurer, under Chapter 158,

Laws 1909 (for district superintendent)	250 00
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Forest reserve fund	137 18
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School district tax	6,575 00
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Dog licenses	91 19
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Tuitions received	404 10
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Other receipts:

Littleton Savings bank, note	1,000 00
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Total current revenue	\$8,531 52
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Cash on hand August 31, 1918	9 18
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Grand total	\$8,540 80
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EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Ordinary Current Expenses:

ADMINISTRATION:

1 Salaries of school board	\$ 50 00
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2 Salaries of other district officers	38 00
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3 Superintendent's salary	500 00
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4 Other expenses of administration	30 00
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INSTRUCTION:

5 Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	4,453 25
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8 Text books and pupils' supplies	365 06
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10 Other expenses of instruction	35 10
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OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

PLANT:

11 Janitor service	298 00
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12 Fuel	391 72
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14 Light and power	32 80
15 Building and janitor's supplies	40 79
16 Minor repairs of building, upkeep of grounds	373 88
FIXED CHARGES:	
23 Insurance	127 86
24 Rent	24 00
25 Interest on debt	75 00
26 Loan from District No. 1, 1918	1,400 00
EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:	
29 New equipment	6 20
Total expenses and outlay	<u>\$8,241 66</u>
Cash on hand August 31, 1919	299 14
Grand total	<u>\$8,540 80</u>

Detailed Statement of Payments

Administration:

Detail 1. Salaries of School Board:

George H. Turner	\$ 16 66
Elsie K. Jackson	16 67
J. R. Copplestone	16 66
	<u>\$50 00</u>

Detail 2. Salaries of Other District Officers:

M. L. Jackson, treasurer	\$ 25 00
James Carr, truant officer, one year	10 00
Benjamin Tucker, clerk, six months	1 00
Benjamin Tucker, auditor	1 00
M. L. Jackson, clerk, six months	1 00
	<u>\$38 00</u>

Detail 3. Superintendent's Salary:

F. W. Jackson	\$500 00
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Detail 4: Other Expenses of Administration:

George H. Turner	\$ 6 29
Eli B. Wallace	2 00
F. W. Jackson	21 71

\$30 00

Instruction:**Detail 5. Principal's and Regular Teachers' Salaries:**

Cora Talbot	\$ 383 10
Merle F. Hunt	814 26
Laura Hodges	750 01
Portia McGill	667 88
Marjorie Harvey	612 00
Gertrude Turner	583 00
Roxanna Curtis	583 00
Marion Turner	10 00

\$4,453 25

Detail 8. Text Books and Pupils' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 26 77
Whitcomb & Barrows	1 66
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	11 08
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	1 20
Proctor Printing Co.	6 40
Macmillan & Co.	18 79
McGrey, Hill Book Co.	2 55
Henry Altemus Co.	50
Rumford Press	70
Benjamin H. Sanborn	1 27
D. C. Heath & Co.	27 75
Henry Holt Co.	1 12
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	2 15
Ginn & Co.	46 33
Doubleday Page Co.	1 13
Little, Brown & Co.	3 05

Milton Bradley Co.	50 54
Charles Scribner's Sons	4 83
The Century Co.	1 28
Harper and Brothers	90
Lions & Sarnahan	6 54
D. McNetton Co.	23 75
Row, Petterson Co.	1 13
Teachers' College	60
S. A. Courtis	1 66
A. E. Merriam	3 25
J. B. Lippincott	1 62
Book Store	3 78
D. Appleton & Co.	1 65
R. F. Lane	77
W. B. Saunders	1 75
American Book Co.	38 70
Chandler & Baker	1 12
Roxanna Curtis	2 00
Gertrude Turner	2 00
L. M. Jackson & Son	1 68
F. W. Jackson	43 04
George H. Turner, lumber and cash paid	19 75
Garland Brothers	87

\$365 06

Detail 10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Gardner Printing Co.	\$ 12 50
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	12 60
M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano	10 00

\$35 10

Operation—Maintenance of School Plant:

Detail 11. Janitor Service:

H. C. Bean	\$ 24 00
Harold Reside	274 00

\$298 00

Detail 12. Fuel:

L. M. Jackson & Son, coal	\$ 350 47
George H. Turner, wood	41 25
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	\$391 72

Detail 14. Light:

Bethlehem Electric Co.	\$36 90
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Detail 15. Building and Janitor Supplies:

L. M. Jackson & Son	\$ 25 50
George H. Turner	3 10
Morgan Envelope Co.	8 09
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	\$36 69

Detail 16. Minor Repair of Building,

John S. Bean, painting	\$ 80 50
F. D. Lewis & Co., cement	37 08
William Whalen, labor	4 30
Dennis Sullivan, labor	31 00
George H. Turner, supplies	16 65
E. T. Goodnow, plumbing	95 11
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	49 69
Richardson & Cameron, supplies	1 00
Waldo Whitcomb, labor	93 45
Annie Reside, labor	12 00
Harold Reside, labor	10 75
Bethlehem Electric Co.	10 43
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	\$373 88

Fixed Charges:**Detail 23. Insurance:**

George N. Kent & Son	\$ 95 00
F. A. Nourse	32 86
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	\$127 86

Detail 24. Rent:

George H. Turner	\$ 24 00
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Detail 25. Interest on debt

Littleton Savings bank	\$ 75 00
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Detail 26. Loans:

District No. 1, 1918	\$ 1,400 00
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Extraordinary Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**Detail 29. New equipment:**

Funk & Wagnalls	\$ 6 20
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ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 299 14
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General fund cash	
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Loan cash fund	
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Accounts due to district:	
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From State	
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From Town	
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From others	
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Sinking funds:	
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(a) Value of securities	
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Total assets	\$299 14
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$1,900 86
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Grand total	\$2,200 00
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:	
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Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
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Notes outstanding:	
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Littleton Savings' bank	\$2,200 00
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Bonds outstanding:	
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Total liabilities	\$2,200 00
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Grand total	\$2,200 00
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Board of Education and Treasurer of School District No. 1 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

Members of the School Board of Bethlehem Special District:

I find from inspection of Superintendent Jackson's statistical report for 1918-1919 that the total enrollment in the schools last year was 103 as compared with 92 for the present school year up to the close of the fall term. Last year's average membership was 73.47, while on January 1 of this year it was 75.4. The average membership of the high school was 17.3 for 1918-19, and 15.73 for the first term of 1919-20. There has been no marked change in attendance, as the figures show. The number of pupils in the schools seems fairly constant.

The following table gives the personnel of the teaching force for the first term of 1919-1920:

Name	Education	Position
Otto Davis—N. H. College—		Headmaster and Principal
Miss Laura Hodges—Mt. Holyoke College—		High School Assistant
Miss Elizabeth Jesseman—Plymouth Normal—		Domestic Arts
Miss Marion Turner—Plymouth Normal—	Grades 5-8	
Miss Gertrude Turner—Plymouth Normal—	Grades 3-4	
Miss Dorothy Ayers—Plymouth Normal—	Grades 1-2	

Two main reasons lead to reorganization of the grades the first of February, 1920. Ill health compelled Miss Gertrude Turner's resignation, which was regretfully accepted by the School Board. In the interests of economy it was possible because of the small attendance to combine grades 1-3 with Miss Ayers as teacher, and grades 4-6 under Miss Marion Turner. At the same time grades 7-8 were transferred so that their home room was in the high school. The entire change was made without appreciable loss in efficiency of instruction and with much gain in economy, and ease of administration.

A stronger reason for the rearrangement is inherent in the characteristics of children of the seventh and eighth grades. These boys and girls are verging upon the great changes of adolescence. Their interests are fast becoming those of young people of high school age. Our course of study recognizes this fact in the junior high school program which is being followed. Logically they should be grouped with the high school.

For the present year a separate register will be kept for grades 7 and 8. I hope, however, that a six year high school program will eventually be established for Bethlehem High School, covering the work of the seventh to twelfth school years inclusive. This would undoubtedly be the most economical and efficient arrangement for a small high school like ours.

The resignation of Mr. Davis as headmaster and principal went into effect January 30. His place was taken by Mr. J. Elmer Harrington of Littleton. Mr. Harrington is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has had post graduate work in science at Cornell University. Upon him has fallen the task of administering the schools under the reorganization.

The school district is certainly fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lucy Gillette, as school

nurse, through the cooperation of the Red Cross. I give a table of the results of her examination of the children:

Children inspected	68
Number with defective teeth	27
Number with hypertrophied tonsils	18
Number with pediculosis	2
Number with orthopedic defects	1
Total with physical defects	27

Her work is being zealously followed up, and is resulting in definite improvement in the health of the pupils.

The repairs made during the summer have been of great value. The rearrangement of seating, and the additional windows put in the grammar room have made it both more hygienic and comfortable. The improvements in the intermediate room have been likewise salutary. I respectfully recommend that a sufficient appropriation for further repairs be made to bring all the school rooms into conformity with the regulations of the State Board of Education.

The question of teachers' salaries is extremely vital. I commend it to the careful consideration of the School Board and the school district. I trust that the issue will be met in so liberal a spirit as to assure a strong teaching force for your schools.

My term of service as superintendent of your schools has been brief, but pleasant. I have appreciated the loyal cooperation of pupils, teachers, and parents. I am gratefully mindful of the kindly consideration of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
BETHLEHEM, N. H.
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

John Whyte

G. C. Harrigan

Dennis Lehan

MODERATOR

L. M. Knight

CLERK

Guy Smith

AUDITOR

H. S. Knowles

TREASURER

P. F. McKenna

SUPERINTENDENT

Guy E. Speare, Littleton, N. H.

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

REVENUE

Current Revenue:

From State:

Literary fund	\$ 67 00
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From State treasurer, under Chapter

158, Laws 1909:

For district superintendent	150 00
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For high school tuition	58 26
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Forest reserve fund	124 12
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Town tax for schools	1,425 00
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School district tax	2,775 00
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Dog licenses	82 51
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Other receipts	3,500 00
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Total current revenue	\$8,181 89
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Grand total	\$8,181 89
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EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Ordinary Current Expenses:

ADMINISTRATION:

1 Salaries of school board	\$ 113 75
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2 Salaries of other district officers	34 00
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3 Superintendent's salary	300 00
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4 Other expenses of administration	44 81
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INSTRUCTION:

5 Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	2,769 40
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6 High school and academy tuition	623 00
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7 Elementary school tuition	400 10
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8 Text-books and pupils' supplies	118 92
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9 Flags and appurtenances	12 95
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OPERATION MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

PLANT:

11 Janitor service	81 00
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12 Fuel	299 12
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15 Building and janitor's supplies	3 45
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16 Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds	102 43
18 Other expenses of operation and main- tenance	52

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES:

20 Transportation of pupils	1,852 75
Liability Aug. 31, 1918	1,277 33
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes	\$8,033 53
General Fund cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919	146 36
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Grand total	\$8,181 89

Detail Statement of Payments

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

H. S. Knowles, auditor	\$ 3 00
Guy Smith, clerk	2 00
L. M. Knight, moderator	4 00
P. F. McKenna, treasurer	20 00
P. F. McKenna, postage	4 00
G. C. Harrigan, school board	52 25
Dennis Lehan, school board	15 00
Dennis Lehan, enumeration	1 50
John Whyte, school board	46 50
John Whyte, enumeration	7 50
John Whyte, postage, telephone and telegraph	3 21
John Whyte, reports, warrants, and check lists	8 00
James Carr, truant officer	5 00
School board, transportation	20 60
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	\$192 56

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Guy E. Speare	\$ 300 00
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TEACHING

Mabel Doyle	\$ 576 00
Annie Fahey	576 00
Emily Thibodeau	518 40
Fannie Seymour	384 00
Mrs. W. S. Bartlett	10 00
Hattie Whitcomb	540 00
Margaret Harrigan	165 00
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	\$2,769 40

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Union school district, books	\$ 71 91
Union school district, supplies	47 01
E. E. Babb & Co., flags	12 95
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	\$131 87

JANITOR SERVICE

Caro Sanborn	\$ 15 00
James McDonnell	15 00
Fannie Seymour	6 00
Margaret Harrigan	5 00
Malcom McLeod	7 50
Annie Fahey	4 00
Henry Sanborn	5 00
Leon Sanborn	5 00
Charlie Sanborn	5 00
Mrs. Noyes, cleaning	3 50
Fannie Seymour, cleaning	3 00
Mrs. Sanborn, cleaning	4 00
G. N. Cole, cleaning	3 00
John McDonnell, supplies	3 45
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	\$84 45

FUEL

W. S. Bartlett	\$ 80 00
C. H. Hazen	51 00
W. L. Huntoon	24 00
H. A. Rivers	15 00
The Rocks Estate	18 12
O. D. Ellingwood	37 50
Daniel Biron	32 00
Napoleon Fleury	14 00
Dennis Lehan	6 00
Hollis Sanborn, sawing	12 00
George Sargent, sawing	9 00
A. McDonnell, labor	50
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	\$299 12

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

Herbert Dick	\$ 10 50
George Mills	1 00
John Whyte	42 40
Hugh Lennon	3 00
Dennis Lehan	3 00
Percy Trainor	2 00
A. N. Farr, material	23 93
Frank M. Richardson, material	4 70
George R. Simpson, shades	11 90
Boston and Maine, freight	52
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	\$102 95

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Martin McPherson	\$ 453 75
H. S. Knowles	412 50
John McDonnell	347 00
John Rose	336 00
Charles Churchill	95 00
Harold Miles	43 50
Harry Lewis	75 00

S. J. Lang	90 00
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	\$1,852 75

TUITION

HIGH

Bethlehem special district	\$ 198 00
Littleton Union school district	425 00
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	\$623 00

GRADES

Bethlehem special district	\$ 206 10
Littleton Union school district	108 00
Carroll	86 00
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	\$400 10

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. S. KNOWLES, Auditor.

Bethlehem, August 31, 1919.

Superintendent's Report

Gentlemen of the School Board of Bethlehem Town:

In presenting my report for the school year 1918-1919 I wish to call your attention to the following statistics of attendance:

Total number pupils enrolled	104
Average daily attendance	63.9

Average daily absence	7.1
Average membership	71
Per cent of attendance	90
Number cases of tardiness	143
Average number of tardiness per pupil	2.01
Number of visits by superintendent	65
Number of visits by the school board	29
Number of visits by parents and citizens	87
Perfect attendance	3

The attendance was not noticeably less than usual in spite of the severe epidemic of influenza. The tardiness record was fairly satisfactory, being somewhat lower than that of the preceding year.

Although the shortage of teachers was acute we were fortunate in opening our schools with practically no delay, and in keeping our teaching force with but one change during the year. Our teachers accomplished their work in the face of great difficulty with commendable faithfulness.

The general progress of the schools during the year was good. The school board wisely closed the schools during the most critical time of the influenza epidemic with a resultant comparatively slight loss in attendance. By concentrating on the essentials it was possible to cover the necessary work. At the end of the year the children in the different grades had been promoted as follows: Grade 1—12; Grade 2—12; Grade 3—6; Grade 4—15; Grade 5—5; Grade 6—7; Grade 7—9; Grade 8—3.

The three pupils who completed the eighth grade are now making satisfactory progress in the Littleton High school.

The passage of the new school law brought the educational policies of the state under the control of the state Board of Education. This body, composed of five of the ablest and most far-seeing men of our state, set up two nothworthy standards. The first

provides for minimum requirements of sanitation for schoolhouses. The second assures provisions for the health of every pupil in school.

The first of these standards was met by the repairs made upon all the school buildings during the summer. Especially serviceable have been the jacketed stoves installed in all the school rooms. I hope that it will be possible to put in ventilating flues before the beginning of the next school year. I recommend also that an appropriation be made at the school meeting to continue such repairs as will be necessary to assure the progressive improvement of the school property.

We are providing for the health of the school children through the services of Miss Lucy Gillette, nurse for the Littleton Red Cross chapter. It is fortunate that the Red Cross have made her efforts available for the school children of Bethlehem without expense to the district. She has already examined the children of the schools and is doing follow up work as fast as opportunity offers.

The most vital problem confronting the schools at the present time is the question of adequate salaries for teachers. This problem must be solved satisfactorily if our schools are to continue. The school board has acted wisely upon this important matter in the past and will, I confidently believe, use equal discretion in the future. Careful study should be given to this important problem and the school meeting should consider it as its most pressing business. An adequate appropriation should be made to assure such salaries as will guarantee a strong staff of teachers for our schools. With wages rising everywhere we cannot expect to retain our teachers unless we also make provision for substantial increases.

Allow me to conclude my report with an expression of my appreciation of the continued cooperation

and loyalty of pupils, parents, and teachers, and of the cordial relations which have marked my service with your board.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.		Color									
1919	Bethlehem															
Jan. 6			F	L	4	Dora Madeline	Arthur Ledoux	Mary Cotnoir			White	Bethlehem	Stone mason	Canada	Warren, R. I.	
Feb. 28			"	L	5	Laura Medelena	Arthur Ledoux	Cora L. Bain					Teamster	Canada	Warren, R. I.	
Apr. 3		M	"	L	3	Louise Edna	Thomas C. Churchill	Ethel V. Estabrook					Chief	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	
May 23		"	"	L	4	William Arthur	William A. Rowe	Florence Miller					Canada	Campton	Lowell	
June 19		"	"	L	2	Mary Melvina	John Johnston	Ethel Huntton					Laborer	Canada	Dalton	
June 30		"	"	L	5	Donald Lynn	Patrick Barden	Josephine Cote					Laborer	Boston	Bethlehem	
July 9		"	"	L	1	Dorothy Antoinette	C. Thomas Bodwell	Inez Whitcomb					Farm Supt.	Canada	Canada	
July 29		"	"	L	4	George H.	George D. Sargent	Mary E. Sanborn					Farm	Nebraska	Easton	
Sept. 7		"	"	L	2	Donald Reginald	Reginald H. Buckler	Eunice Walker					Hotel proprietor	Woodstock	Bethlehem	
Sept. 27		"	"	L	1	Francis John	Edward B. Harrigan	Lizzie M. Stone					Railroad section	Nova Scotia	Poland, Me.	
Oct. 8		"	"	L	1	Ardell Beruese	William W. Blanchard	Iva Sanborn					Farmer	Bethlehem	Jefferson	
Oct. 26		"	"	L	6		Horace E. Wentworth	Lulu Ballou					Lumberman	Lancaster	Stratford	
Nov. 29		"	"	L	8		William E. Garnow	Hattie Clark					Chauffeur	West Milan	Bristol	
Dec. 28			"	L	1	Thomas	Merton Archibald	Myrtle Quimby					Clerk	Littleton	Littleton	
														Campton	Franconia	Franconia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. G. BICKFORD, Town Clerk.

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 17	Bethlehem	Fred D. Callender	Bethlehem	21	White	Farmer	Northfi'd Mass	Benj. D. Callender	Northfi'd Ma's	Farmer		J. R. Copplestone
		Emma I. Straw	Bethlehem	21		At home	Bethlehem	Eva I. Stebbings	Bethlehem	At home		Bethlehem
June 2	Littleton	G. Carl Harrigan	Bethlehem	34		R. R. foreman	"	Edgar B. Straw	Lancaster	Farmer		Bethlehem
		Fannie E. Seymour	Bethlehem	27	Teacher	"	Ardeil Herbert	Bethlehem	At home	"	Farmer	H. J. Bellefeur
July 16	Bethlehem	William W. Paca	Bethlehem	23		Regular army	Baltimore, Md	Margaret Finn	Ireland	At home		Catholic Priest
		Helen H. Poor	New York City	20	At home	Baltimore, Md	Fred Seymour	Alice Parsons	Ireland	At home	Elec. eng.	O. W. Howard
June 30	Littleton	Charles A. Knowlton	Littleton	39		At home	New Jersey	Florence Winchester	Baltimore	At home		Clergyman
		Jennie M. Foster	Bethlehem	47	Farmer	Michigan	Ruel W. Poor	Ida M. Sawyer	N'w L'nd'n NH	Banker		Bethlehem
Aug. 2	Littleton	Eldora E. McLaughlin	New Brunswick	35		Nurse	Barton, Vt.	Lydia B. Howard	Bangor, Me.	At home		C. W. Wilson
		Mary McLaughlin	Boston	35	Farmer	Canada	Farmer	John H. Holtom	Bay City Mich	Granite Dealer		Clergyman
Sept. 10	Bethlehem	Walter S. Mapes	Chicago	28		Buyer	Ireland	Irene L. Thompson	Morgan, Vt	Farmer		Littleton
		Muriel M. Richardson	England	31	At home	England	Charlotte Lennon	Wm. McLaughlin	So. Barton, Vt.	At home		H. J. Bellefeur
22	Littleton	John Hopkins	Bethlehem	21		Carpenter	Cleveland	Thomas McLaughlin	Canada	Farmer		Catholic Priest
		Anna Hortigan	Littleton	21	Shoe shop	Ireland	At home	Walter D. Mapes	Ireland	Farmer		Littleton
25	Bethlehem	Wallace B. Flint	New York City	55		Merchant	Cleveland	Ella Stryker	New York	Schoolmaster		O. W. Howard
		Margaret McClenahan	New York City	32	At home	England	Buyer	England	Bingh'm't'n NY	At home		Clergyman
								Edw. Richardson	England	Merchant		Bethlehem
								Elizabeth Seaward	"	At home		C. W. Wilson
								Herbert Hopkins	Canada	Farmer		Clergyman
								Lizzie Cameron	Whitefield	At home		Littleton
								Wm. Horrigan	Canada	Laborer		
								Victoria Hall	Gorham, N. H.	At home		
								Benj. Flint	Maine			P. J. Robinson
								Frances Scribner	New York City	Retired		Clergyman
								Robt. McClenahan	"	At home		Littleton
								Catherine Betts	"			

Oct. 4	Orleans, Vt.	William T. Miner	Bethlehem	52	Farmer	Vermont	John Miner	Illinois	Farmer	C. D. Pierce
		Della B. Temple	Orleans, Vt.	52	At home	"	Mary Betram	Fairfield Vt.	At home	Clergyman
		Harold C. Taylor	Bethlehem	20	Mechanic	Bethlehem	Printis Ainsworth	Troy, Vt.	Doctor	Barton, Vt.
22	Bethlehem	Hattie E. Whitcomb	"	21	At home	"	Ressie Scribner	Bath, N. H.	Auto & Livery	Arthur H. Drury
		Elmer J. Noyes	Berlin	43	Merchant	Berlin	Ira Taylor	Lisbon	At home	Clergyman
23	"	Clara E. Chamberlin	Bethlehem	45	At home	Whitefield	Myra Clark	Bethlehem	Carpenter	Alexandria
		Stephen D. Brown	So. Hadley, Mass	32	Chaufeur	Scotland	Chas. Witcomb	Wildwood	At home	Edward W. Moore
31	"	Gertrude Ward	Lowell	31	At home	Lowell	Jennie Drury	Turner, Me.	Real Estate	Clergyman
		Stephen J. Reynolds	Bethlehem	31	Chaufeur	Bethlehem	John Cummings	Jefferson	At home	Berlin
Nov. 4	No. Stratford	Ella F. Dutton	"	32	Nurse	"	Mary Bean	Scotland	Clerk	Benjamin Tucker
		Merton A. Archibald	Littleton	21	Paper maker	Campton	Sarah Hoyt	Lowell	At home	Justice of Peace
Dec. 24	Littleton	Myrtle H. Quimby	Bethlehem	20	Waitress	Franconia	Stephen Brown	Canada	Hotel prop	Bethlehem
							Jennet Hogg	New Hamp.	At home	L. P. Routhier
							Joseph Ward	Vermont	Teamster	Catholic Priest
							M. J. Reynolds	Nova Scotia	At home	No. Stratford
							Bridget Sheridan	Holderness	Mill-Wright	W. N. Heald
							John Dutton	Franconia	At home	Justice of Peace
							H. A. Archibald	Canada	Farmer	Littleton
							Effie Morse		At home	
							Geo. A. Quimby		Farmer	
							Nellie Staples		At home	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

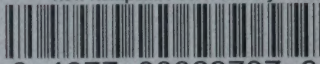
Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Sur-name of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condi't'n				Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single, Married, Widowed					
1918 Sept. 30	Georgia*	Lt. Millard C. Clark	26	6	19	Lancaster	M			Doctor	Bradford	Dalton	John M. Clark	Emma J. Smith
1919 Mar. 5	Whitefield*	Luthera Sanborn	78	2	3	Bethlehem		F	W	Home	Waterford, Vt.	Bethlehem	Alonzo Watson	Emily Mooney
17	Littleton*	Timothy Gannon	62	7	24	Hancock			S	R. R. Emp.	Canada	Canada	Oliver Twombly	Mary Labonte
May. 31	"	Mary C. Pellerin	73	10	12	Canada			W	Home	Lisbon	"	James A. Ash	Martha May
7	Bethlehem	James R. Ash	64	9	24	Bethlehem			M	Farmer	Canada	"	John Brazel	Mary Knights
June 3	"	Nettie M. Johnson	58	1	9	Canada			M	Home	Canada	Landaff	Ira Jesseman	Betsy Young
9	"	Orvilla M. Hildreth	62	5	24	Sutton, Vt.			M	"	Franconia	"	Salisbury Bullock	Ang'lina L'c'mpte
10	"	Elizabeth A. Ash	79	1	16	Bethlehem			W	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Peletier	Josep'ne Cammisy
July 5	Littleton*	Georgianna Peletier	25	27	Benton				S	Shoe shop	Germany	Germany	Abraham Joseph	Sarah Meyer
Aug. 23	Bethlehem	Bertha J. Bachman	72	6	30	Germany			W	Home	Ohio	Ohio	Silas Hale	Miriam Opdyke
Sept. 4	"	Dorinda H. Baelsford	87	9		Ohio			W	"	Bartlett	Maine	Wilson H. Bean	Rebecca Carlton
23	"	Clara J. Bunker	88	10	1	Bartlett			W	"	Charleston, S. C.	Mass.	J. B. Callender	Elizabeth Field
29	"	Benj. D. Callender	55	11		Northfield			M	Farmer	Vermont	Canada	Edmond Bean	Adelhue Daniels
Oct. 2	"	Lorina A. Puffer	61	8		Canada			M	Home	Bethlehem	"	Wm. J. Duranty	Rose A. McGorray
Nov. 17	"	Infant Duranty	63	9	3	Bethlehem			S	R. R. Emp.	"	"	"	"
Dec. 20	Littleton*	Joseph MacComb	63	9	3	Canada			W	"	"	"	"	"

*Brought to Bethlehem for burial.

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